

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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WOZNIAK, BROWNE, BAKER, PILEGGI AND STACK, FEBRUARY 12, 2007

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 12, 2007

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 4, 1996 (P.L.893, No.141), entitled
2 "An act providing for volunteer health services; limiting
3 liability of a volunteer license holder; and requiring
4 reports," further providing for license renewal, continuing
5 education requirements and disciplinary and corrective
6 measures.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 6 of the act of December 4, 1996
10 (P.L.893, No.141), known as the Volunteer Health Services Act,
11 is amended to read:

12 Section 6. License renewal; disciplinary and corrective
13 measures.

14 (a) Renewal term.--A volunteer license shall be subject to
15 biennial renewal.

16 (b) Fee exemption.--Holders of volunteer licenses shall be
17 exempt from renewal fees imposed by the appropriate licensing
18 board. [Volunteer]

19 (c) Continuing education.--Except as set forth in subsection

1 (d), volunteer licensees shall comply with any continuing
2 education requirements imposed by board rulemaking as a general
3 condition of biennial renewal.

4 (d) Physicians.--Volunteer licensees who are physicians
5 shall complete a minimum of 20 credit hours of American Medical
6 Association Physician's Recognition Award Category 2 activities
7 during the preceding biennial period as a condition of biennial
8 renewal and are otherwise exempt from any continuing education
9 requirement imposed by section 910 of the act of March 20, 2002
10 (P.L.154, No.13), known as the Medical Care Availability and
11 Reduction of Error (Mcare) Act, or by board rulemaking.

12 (e) Disciplinary matters.--In the enforcement of
13 disciplinary matters, holders of volunteer licenses shall be
14 subject to those standards of conduct applicable to all
15 licensees licensed by the appropriate board.

16 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.